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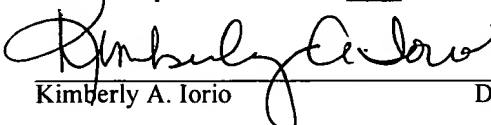
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Also enclosed are: Form PTO 1449 (in duplicate) w/six (6) references
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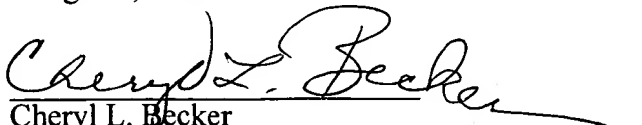
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